

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; :

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled MARINE GRAPPLING HOOK the specification of which

(check XX is attached hereto.
one)

was filed on _____ as
Application Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____,
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):

Priority
Claimed

NONE

(Number)

(Country)

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NONE

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Status:
patented,
pending,
abandoned)

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to accompany Continu-
ation Application of
parent application No.
09/481,745, filed
04/19/01.

I hereby appoint JACK E. DAY, Reg. No. 30,252, my agent to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Make all telephone calls to Jack E. Day at telephone number (503) 292-2113, and all FAX transmissions to the same number.

Address all correspondence to Jack E. Day, Registered Patent Agent, P.O. Box 25230, Portland, Oregon 97298.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Continuation Application No: Unknown Examiner: Swinehart, E.
Application Date: 04/19/01
Title: MARINE GRAPPLING HOOK

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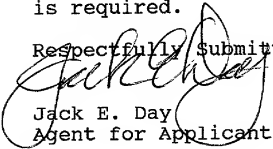
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Hon. Commissioner Of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Copy of a Declaration from parent Application
No. 09/481,745 is attached to the enclosed Continuation App-
lication thereof, and is in accordance with the requirement
of 37 CFR 1.63(d). This copy has attached thereto an adhesive
label to this effect, if a separate copy of the Declaration
is required.

Respectfully Submitted,


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